IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masahiro KURAHASHI et al.

Serial No.: 10/603,589

Filed: 25 June 2003

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,

Title: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM,

RECOVERY PROCESSING METHOD,

PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Group Art Unit: 2625

Examiner: Dickerson, Chad S.

Attorney Docket No.: CANO:075

Confirmation No.: 3345

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 **VIA EFS-WEB**

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 15, 2008, this application has been amended as indicated below. The period for response having expired on July 15, 2008, applicants have submitted a petition for extension of time concurrently herewith. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to enter this paper and/or maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.